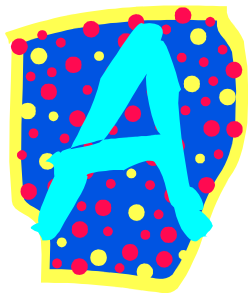


## Middle School Language Arts

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- Reading
- Writing
- Language
- Parental Support
- Partnership
- Achievement
- Success!



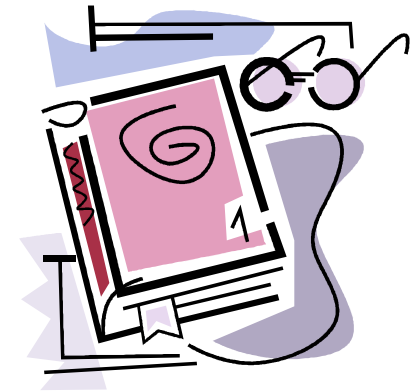
#### Parental Support

- Promote school attendance
- Support healthy choices
- Encourage academic excellence
- Participate in the educational process
- Communicate with the school

“Communication begins at home”

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## Language Arts Grades 6-8

### Grade 6

#### Reading Genres:

- › Fiction/Non-Fiction
- › Science Fiction
- › Myths
- › Legends

#### Writing:

- › Narrative
- › Friendly Letter
- › Compare/Contrast
- › Myths/Legends

#### Language:

- › Synonyms/Antonyms
- › Homonyms/Homophones
- › Prefixes/Suffixes
- › Simple Analogies
- › Use of Thesaurus
- › Oral Presentations



### Grade 7

#### Reading Genres:

- › Short Stories
- › Technical Manuals

#### Writing:

- › Narrative
- › Persuasive
- › Compare/Contrast
- › Dialogue

#### Language:

- › Common Roots
- › Metaphors
- › Personification
- › Citation using MLA format
- › Oral Presentations



### Grade 8

#### Reading Genres:

- › Novels
- › Drama
- › Poetry

#### Writing:

- › Narrative
- › Drawing Conclusions
- › Reflective
- › Persuasive

#### Language:

*Most language use has progressed to the application of previously learned language skills in writing.*

*The Manchester School District offers a comprehensive curriculum in English Language Arts. The foundation of skill in Reading, Writing and Language will be addressed throughout middle school. The curriculum is standards-based and incorporates the NH State Curriculum Framework.*

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